

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 5, 7, 8 and 10-14.

The above amendment is responsive to points set forth in the Official Action.

Claims 5-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over JP 58-98085 in view of JP 7-177876, both previously cited.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

By the above amendment, the features of claim 6 have been incorporated in claim 5 and the features of claims 5 and 9 have been combined as new claim 14.

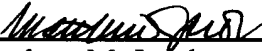
It is apparent that independent claims 5 and 14 recite preferred embodiments which are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references, alone or combined.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, she is invited to contact undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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